

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## AROUND THE TOWN

Don't forget the Library concert on Friday night next.

Messrs. F. N. Ballard and A. Storer took in the excursion to Spokan last week.

Dr. and Miss Lackner returned from a trip through the north on Saturday.

The government bridge gang are creating a new bridge over the Pungers coulee, on the south road.

A large number of visitors from Carstairs and Olds were in Didsbury on Sunday and Tuesday attending the fair and races.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. A. Macneil attended the Convocation of the Alberta University at Strathcona on Tuesday.

Ex-convict—Would the person who took an overcoat from the Goode's West road, probably by mistake, please return it and obtain righton.

A. J. McKeen of London, Ont., has taken over the Murray-Harris agency in Didsbury and will be pleased to meet and get acquainted with the farmers of the district.

J. Burns of Neopolis, reports that he received a good yield of oats and barley. Out of 10 acres of oats he harvested 6 bushels to the acre, barley harvested on bushels to the acre.

John Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior and Mr. C. E. Laver, a candidate for the Red Deer riding will address a meeting of Didsbury Opera house on Wednesday night next at 8 o'clock.

The dance given by the Bachelors Club in the Opera House on Fair night was a success. The music was good and everybody enjoyed themselves till the wee "smash" hours. There were about fifty couples present.

Alberta Levigood, and wife, of Detroit, alumna, daughter of Mr. H. Levigood, West of town, is here on a visit to his brother whom he has not seen for 20 years. Mr. Levigood is much impressed with what he has seen of our district.

Miss D. C. Colvin-teacher, piano and theory, would be pleased to meet pupils desirous of securing a thorough musical training. Latest methods used, Room 1, Alexandra Hotel, Didsbury.

Dr. (Jack) Gibson of Berlin, Ont. the great hockey and football player, is visiting with Alex. Robertson, Westcot. Dr. Gibson is well known in Didsbury where he has a large number of friends.

Remember the date of S. L. TAUBE'S visit to Didsbury and if there is anything whatever wrong with your eyesight; make it a point to consult him at Chambers' drug store on Saturday, October 24th.

Gone again the W. J. Jackson property, the Central Alberta Land Co. sold the Jackson property again, this makes, 3 times in 30 days this Company sold \$33,200 worth of Alberta Land last week, if you have any thing to sell, trade or exchange, see them, it will pay you.

A surprise party was given to Miss Edith Jackson by a number of her friends on Friday last.

The genial Noah B. Good is in town visiting friends. Noah says that business has been good in Lethbridge, where he is located.

The Olds Athletic Association will give a dance on Friday night October 30th. Keep that date open and go up and help them along and have a good time.

J. Stauffer who has been at home for some days through sickness resumed his duties as home-stead Inspector on Thursday. Joe has gone to Spelter and the Hand hills country but says he will be home in time to vote.

85% of headaches are the result of eye strain. Properly fitted glasses will give permanent relief. If you are troubled that way consult S. L. TAUBE, eye-sight specialist, at Chambers' drug store on Saturday, October 24th.

Jacob C. Peters received a telegram on Thursday stating that his brother-in-law, Jacob F. Janzen, formerly of Berlin (Alta.), had died on Wednesday of typhoid fever at Waldeck, Sask. Mr. Peters left on Thursday night's train to attend the funeral.

One young fellow who lives west of town so far forgot himself at Fair day as to disturb the peace. He was the only one and it is hoped he has seen the error of his ways by this time although the authorities took no steps to arrest him. With the exception of this case the crowd was the quietest and most orderly that ever attended any fair.

The Library Concert  
Next Friday Night.

Preparations are well underway for the Library concert which will be held in the Opera House on Friday night next. The ladies who are arranging for the concert are working hard to get up a good program and it is a well known fact that what they undertake is bound to be good. The teachers at the school are also taking great interest in the concert and are perfecting some of the larger classes in drills, songs, etc. It is hoped that the Opera House will be filled on that night as the concert will be good, the price of admission is low (25¢), and the cause a good one. Tickets can be obtained at Chambers' Drug store, Storer & Co., the Pioneer office and from Messrs. H. B. Atkins, G. B. Sexsmith and J. E. A. Macneil on Monday.

## Auction Sales

To be conducted by G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer, Didsbury.

Oct. 17—Mrs. Ward M. White, 3½ miles south and 6 miles west of Didsbury.

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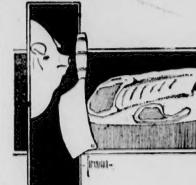
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There were many of firemen employed, and men were taking and quitting the job every few days. I kept at the work for two years and during that time lost 50 pounds weight, and was a broken down man. I could not take any meals and often took my dinner back home with me without eating it. It was at this time I would be working on the night shift. I could not sleep in the day time, and this added to my trouble. Finally I became a total wreck and had to quit the job. I was unable to drag myself about, and yet had become so nervous that I could not sit still and would walk about the house until I went to sleep. He would go to see me every day, and changed the medicine time and again, but it did me no good. Finally he wanted me to go to the hospital, and at this stage a friend came to me with a suggestion. He said, "Why don't you try them and they may do you good." He went out and got me a dozen. I got a half dozen boxes, and before they were all gone I began to feel like a new man. I continued using the pills for a month or more.

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Suddenly the old man gave a contemptuous laugh.

"The poor corner!" he sneered, looking at his guinea book.

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The was particularly embarrassed because he had to perform this unpleasant duty so exceedingly poorly.

Still, the van was at the door, the lady was in tears in her parlor, and he had to go in and tell the lady what was in store for her.

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"Beautiful," he agreed.

"I'm sorry to trouble you this morning."

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"Why?" asked the good man's wife, "are you looking so thoughtful? Had you something disagreeable had happened?"

"Perhaps," he replied, "I am foolish to feel as I do about it. My congregation has asked a favor for the purpose of sending me to Europe."

"And now you worry it isn't large enough to enable you to take me with you. Don't let that cause you to feel apprehensive. It will be very easily handled without you, but I know you'll like the rest and I shall be very sensible. I can spend the summer at some quiet inexpensive place, cheered by the thought that you will return refreshed in mind and body."

"It is very good of you to look it in that way, my dear," appreciated the good man. "I am a simpleton. I am a simpleton, who made the presentation speech who said he was sorry the amount that had been raised was not larger so that I might be able to take you with me, however, it seemed to me that the applause was more hearty at that point than anywhere else in the course of his remarks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Preserving Fruit.

There are two methods for preserving fruit; in one the fruit is cooked in cans, in the other it is boiled in sugar. The first method means slower work, but you thus retain the flavor of the fruit—the fresh, delicious taste which vanishes when fruit is boiled.

Before proceeding with either method, see that the cans are clean. A careful housewife washes them down the year as they are emptied, covers them and puts them away on a shelf to be in readiness for the preserving season. Even when the fruit is washed before being used for the bacteria floating everywhere in the atmosphere require only the slightest chance for lodgment to begin fermentation.

Still, with ordinary care it is quite easy to have fruit keep, even if you live in a very southern climate. You simply have to make sure that the fruit is perfectly clean and that it is airtight. To make it so, put each can in a wash-bottle of cold water, dissolving in it a little alum and a few salt crystals, and a cent on the cans or their lids. To keep the cans from cracking, cover the bottom of the boiler with a framework of anything which would be working on the night shift. I could not sleep in the day time, and this added to my trouble. Finally I became a total wreck and had to quit the job. I was reading the evening paper he came across the testimonial of a can bought by Dr. Williams. He said, "How don't you try them and they may do you good?" He went out and got me a dozen. I got a half dozen boxes, and before they were all gone I began to feel like a new man. I continued using the pills for a month or more.

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## NUDE STATUARY

Shocks the Sensibilities of National Vigilance Association.

When the headlongs were recently removed from the sculptures on the new British Medical Association building, the Society and Agar stonemasons, probably unthinkingly, reported the matter to W. A. Cooke, secretary of the National Vigilance Association. He took a look at the offending statue and informed the sculptor, who at once ordered canvas screens to be put up until the responsible heads of the Medical Association could be summoned to witness.

"There is no other art in Europe," declared the secretary of the N. V. A., "as figures in sculpture on the buildings of the three principal public galleries. If photographs of the public galleries were sold in the public streets or exposed for sale in any shop, proceedings would be taken against the seller."

"We believe unless the offending figures are removed, to take action and see whether or not the law is strong enough to prohibit such a display."

Sam G. Elliston, president of the British Medical Association, "I cannot see anything objectionable in the statue." Nude figures are used on the headlongs of the public buildings.

"If they are on the ground level, and could be mutilated by ribald people it would be different. But they are fifty feet from the ground, and people can't come on the ground level, and could be mutilated by ribald people it would be different."

"I failed to notice any indecency in the figures," said George Fergusson, R.A., the famous sculptor, "I should think the objection is in the suggestion put into the figures by the minds of the persons who retain them."

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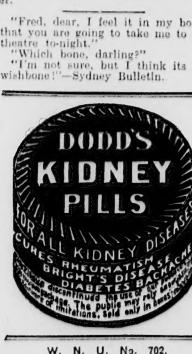
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**Bigger and Better Than Ever**

Didsbury's sixth annual Fall Fair has come and gone leaving a record behind that will be hard to beat by any other fair held in Alberta outside of the big city fairs. The exhibition was all could be desired, and the officers and directors of the Agricultural Society who worked so strenuously to make the fair a success will have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts are appreciated not only by the large number of entries made but also by the large number of visitors from the general public, and the officers and trustees appointed for next year have a high standard set them for the fair next year.

The idea of having a two day fair was fully justified, in fact the work could not have been done in one day. Entries last year totalled about 300, while this year they went to nearly three times that number, about 900 entries being made. H. B. Adams, the energetic secretary of the society, has been one of the hardest worked men in town in the last few days and is entitled to the greatest share of credit for the great success of the fair.

Where everything was of such excellent quality it would be hard to single out any individual department for praise, but the lady directors are to be congratulated in the excellent showing made in their department and fully justified the expectations of the Board of Directors when they appointed them.

## INSIDE EXHIBITS

The exhibits in the bottling caused a great deal of interest, and the other exhibits in all classes being exceptionally well filled.

The ground floor was given over to fancy work, bread, cakes, canries, flowers (of which there was a large display) preserves, paintings, drawings and last, but by no means least, was the display of school work which comprised, drawings, writing and instant work which had been done by the scholars of the Didsbury school. This was a new departure and enough money has been subscribed by the officers of the society and those interested to give prizes for individual work. The teachers and scholars are to be commended for the very excellent showing made. Mr. Gadness had a fine display of Chancery work in one part of the building which drew a great deal of attention. The thanks of officers and directors of the society go to Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, who were in charge of the New Seal. Williams, who was in charge of the band, who supplied the music which enlivened the proceedings. The two parts of the building was occupied with vegetables and grain, and it is safe to say that this display could not be beaten. A representative of the Pioneer was informed by a gentleman who has travelled considerably, in both Canada and the United States that the display of vegetables was fully equal to and surpassed a great many exhibits that he had seen in this line. The potatoes, were exceptionally fine, one exhibit of sixteen potatoes weighing over 30 pounds. Another new feature was the exhibit of sweet corn, grown and exhibited by John Bellamy who also drew attention to the great capabilities of this district. The whole exhibit was a most creditable one. Grain was not a large exhibit owing no doubt to a lot of the farmers not having completed their threshing.

## LIVE STOCK

Perhaps nothing in the fair interested the farmers so much as the stallions and horses of all kinds, sizes and ages, and no doubt the judges were hard pressed at times as to which should be prize-winners, but so far as here there has been no complaints made and everyone seems to be well satisfied.

This was a regular horse show and it was a surprise to many to see that this district has such a large representative of good horses, not only in breed but in numbers as well. In conversation with Mr. Hallman of Airdrie, one of the judges, and himself owner of some of the best horses in Alberta, we were informed that outside of Calgary and Okotoks the exhibition of horses would be hard to beat.

The cattle classes were not as well filled as expected but what was exhibited were good. Sheep and sheep were fairly large, exhibits the logs especially being well represented in all breeds.

Poultry were also good exhibits, and show that the farmers are taking quite an interest in this necessary adjunct to the farm. The classes best represented seemed to be game chicken which in some ways is to be regretted, the best paying birds such as pheasants, rocks, etc., seeming to be a secondary recommendation to poultry raisers of this district. Geese, ducks, turkeys and pigeons were also a good exhibit.

## NOTES OF THE FAIR

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Veal and

Hides

**CITY MEAT MARKET**

L. WILSON, Prop.

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## The CONQUEST OF CANAAN

By BOOTH TARKINGTON,  
Author of "Cherry," "Meniere Bou-  
caine," Etc.

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CHAPTER II.

**M**AIN street, already muffled by the snow, added to its quietude, a frozen bush where the winter winds had passed pursued her course along its white, straight way. None was there in whom impetuosity overmastered an astonishment or who recovered from the shock in time to meet with effect. "Trotin' boy," ventured courage to enact in the thoroughfare a scene of mockery and of joy.

And now that expression he wore, the indulgent amusement of a man of the world, the disintegrator and shaper of change, was fixed and grave, as of a high conventionality, lofty, assured and mannered, as he approached the Pike "mansion."

It was a big, smooth stone faced house, product of the severities, frowning over an unconsciously indignant man, and, in its quietude, was the sound of long windows overtopped with ornamental sashes. Two cast iron deer, painted death gray, twins of the same mold, stood on opposite sides of the front walk, their heads turned toward each other, their bodies in profile to the street, their necks bent, however, so that they gazed upon the passerby, yet gazed without emotion. Two large can dogs grunted the top of the steps leading to the front door. They also were death gray, though blemished by the marks of their necks and one wrist and jerked to his feet, simultaneously receiving a succession of kicks from his assailant. Prompted by an entirely unusual curiosity, he descended the steps, and, to see who this might be, but a twist of his foot, arm and the pressure of strong fingers under his ear constrained him to remain as he was, therefore, abandoning resistance and, oddly enough, accepting without comment the indication that his captor did not remain for the moment, despite, he resorted calmly to explanations.

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There was a slight whine that dropped at the corner of his mouth as he spoke, which might have been thought characteristic of him. He was an old looking boy, not ill made, though very thin and not tall. His pallor was deathly pale, and, as though constituted thus, the features were pale, the skin, childlike, but they were very slightly distorted, through nervous habit, to an expression at once wistful and humorous; one eyebrow was a shade darker than the other, one side of the mouth slightly drooping, the eyes, though twisted a little, had the fine blue eyes themselves were almost comically reproachful; the look of a puppy who thinks you would not have beaten him if you had known what was his business. All of this was in the quality of his voice, too, as he said to his invisible captor, with an air of detachment from any personal feeling:

"What peculiar shoes you wear! I don't think I ever saw any so pointed before."

The reciting knight took no thought of offering to help, took no thought of damsel to arise; instead he tightened his grip upon the prisoner's neck until, perfide, water—not tears—started from the latter's eyes.

"You miserable little miffl!" said the conqueror. "What the devil do you mean, making this scene on our front lawn?"

"Why, it's Eugene!" exclaimed the helpless one. "They didn't expect you till tonight. When did you get in?"

"Just in time to give you a lesson, my buck," replied Banty grimly. "In good time for that, my playful stepbrother."

He began to twist the other's wrist, a treatment of bone and ligament in the application of which schoolboys and even freshmen are often adept. Eugene made the torture acute and was apparently enjoying the work when suddenly, without any warning, he received an astonishing blow upon the left ear, which half stunned him for the moment and sent his hat flying and himself reeling, so that with the surprise and shock of it, he forgot entirely his open handed push—nothing like it—had been delivered blow from a clenched fist with the shoulder behind it, and it was the girl who had given it.

"Don't you dare to touch Joe!" she cried passionately. "Do, you lay a finger on him, I'll—"

Furious and red, he staggered round to look at her.

"You wretched little wifless, what do you mean by that?" he broke out.

"Don't you touch Joe!" she panted.

"Don't you—" Her breath caught and then arose strove spasmodically to

scare her, scattering snow around them, hair flying, the pair sped on like two tattered batters before a high wind, for, as they came nearer Eugene, of whom, in the tenseness of their flight, they could not see, it was to be seen that both were shabbily dressed as to be almost ragged.

The girl ran beautifully, but a steeter foot was behind her and, though she dodged and evaded like a creature of the woods, the racing hand fell upon the loose hair of her red blouse, not firmly. She gave a shriek of frosty. The antique fabric refused the strain, parted at the shoulder seam so thoroughly that the white sleeve came away, but not to its owner's release, for she had been brought round by the hand, and, as she had shown herself, the person drew back about her neck before she could twist away and held her.

There was a sharp struggle as short as it was fierce. Neither of these extraordinary wrestlers spoke. They fought, with the eyes closed, the hands clenched, for four seconds. Then the girl was thrown heavily upon her back in such a tumult of snow that she seemed to be the mere nucleus of a white comet. She struggled to get up, plying knife to the bone.

Half suffocated, choking, gasping, she still fought on, squirming and kicking with such spirit that the pair of them appeared to the beholder like figures of mist writhing in a fountain of snow.

More violence was to mar the peace of morning. Unexpectedly attacked from the rear, she was seized by the man, by the neck and one wrist and jerked to his feet, simultaneously receiving a succession of kicks from his assailant. Prompted by an entirely unusual curiosity, he descended the steps, and, to see who this might be, but a twist of his foot, arm and the pressure of strong fingers under his ear constrained him to remain as he was, therefore, abandoning resistance and, oddly enough, accepting without comment the indication that his captor did not remain for the moment, despite, he resorted calmly to explanations.

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"Carry that into the house," he said indifferently to his stepbrother.

"Don't you do it!" said the girl hotly between her chattering teeth.

Eugene turned toward her, wearing the sharp edge of a smile. Not realizing the eyes of the girl, he produced a pocket watch, a flat silver box from a pocket, took therefrom a cigarette, replaced the box, extracted a smaller silver box from another pocket, shot out of it a fuse, slowly lit the cigarette—this in a splendid manner, which he finally broke to say languidly, but with particular distinctness:

"Ariel Tabor, go home!"

The girl's teeth stopped chattering, her lips remaining parted; she shrank back from the eyes of the boy, as if she did not understand, but Joe Louden, who had picked up the banjo case, obediently, burst into cheerful laughter.

"That's it. Gone," he cried gayly. "What's that you're going to talk to her?"

"It's you, you fool," replied Eugene, not turning to him.

"You think I'm trying to be amusing?"

"I don't know what you mean by 'it's you,'" Joe began, "but it!"

"I mean," interrupted the other, not understanding the meaning of the girl—"I mean that Ariel Tabor is to go home. Really we can't have this kind of thing occurring upon our front lawn!"

The flush upon her wet cheeks deepened and increased. Even her eyes, which had shone with a light at him, in his eyes was patient his complete realization of the figure she cut of this bare arm, of the strown hair, of the fallen stocking, of the ragged shoulder of her blouse, of her patched short skirt, of the wide disheveled little skirt, of the torn under skirt of her blouse, and he was sending her home as ill behaved children are sent home by neighbors.

(To be Continued.)

### Hurricane Victory.

On the arrival of the Aspinbois from Sarnia after her race with the C.P.R. steamship Aspinbois, a version somewhat different from the telegraphic reports from the Soo, of the race was given.

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### Nuns Leave Old Home.

For two hundred and fifty years the headquarters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, the most ancient teaching community in the Roman Catholic church, has been located on a little church near the walls of St. Jean Baptiste street, off Notre Dame, and the entire community consists of 11 novices and 200 nuns, mostly of French extraction, who have resided there for 100 years. The gathering of the black-clad ladies in their long, dark, simple old chapel and the chanting of the hymns appropriate to the departure constituted a sight not soon to be forgotten.

### Property Rights.

Principles of law and the shape in which we know it today were chiefly formed by the gradual disengagement of the separate rights of individuals from the blended rights of a community. There is every reason for believing that property once belonged not to individuals or even the isolated families, but to the patriarchal society as a whole. In other words, property was at first communistic rather than personal.

### Needed Airing.

"That's the matter with you?" demanded the boy. "You have a right to air my opinion, haven't you?"

"Oh, of course," said the girl, smiling brightly. "They're so stale and musty they certainly need something of that sort."

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## WONDERFUL MIRAGES.

**False Peak of "Tenerife and Illusions in the Air."**

The peak of Tenerife is known among deep sea sailors as the "false peak." Owing to some peculiarity of the atmosphere it is always seen by mirage in exactly the opposite direction from which it lies, and only the fact that all captain know that the mirage appears only a short distance off in reality, and away in exactly the opposite direction and the seemingly solid earth at which he is gazing is only a reflection on the clear mirror of the air. Many weird tales are told of shipwrecked men who have steered their ships into the rock in the expectation of finding land and have perished of hunger and thirst while pursuing the phantom mountain.

Sometimes the passengers and crew of a vessel on the lookout for the false peak, or the "mirage," have seen more beautiful mirages than that of a single peak. It usually appears about 10 o'clock in the morning, about ten degrees above the horizon and under full sail, every delicate spar and tapering mast clearly visible against the blue ether and even the play of light and shadow in the belying of the masts and spars, to the eye of the sailor, is more beautiful than the real object.

The victim of the Dardanelles is the real home of mirages, and it is seen that the mirage sail along the Syrian coast without fail.

Oddly enough, the names of the Dardanelles are always the reflections of objects that can be seen with the naked eye and are invariably distorted in grotesque and fantastic caricature, as the reflected object is reflected.

It is certainly startling to see a steamer bearing down with her masts where her water line and should be and the water line where the tops of the masts and funnels ought to show, while her decks are in the right place, thus adding to her eccentricity.

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"Are you the John Williams who was convicted of arson and sent to the Baltimore penitentiary?"

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"Are you the John Williams who was convicted of arson and sent to the Baltimore penitentiary?"

"No, sab."

"Have you ever been in any penitentiary?"

"No, sab."

All eyes were now turned upon the witness. The district attorney smiled complacently and resumed:

"How many times have you been in a penitentiary?"

"Twice, sab."

"Where?"

"In Baltimore, sab."

"How long were you there the first time?"

"About two hours, sab."

"What was the charge?" asked the attorney, rather crossly.

"An hour, sab. I went there to whitewash a cell that was wanted for a lawyer who had robbed his client."

The attorney sat down amid the laughter of the spectators.

**The Effect of His Life a Failure.**

W. S. Gilbert had a novel experience before he wrote for the stage, when he was a barrister waiting for his first brief. It was long in coming, and while it did come Mr. Gilbert determined, of course, to make the effort of his life.

He was intrusted with the prosecution of an old Irish woman for stealing a coat, and when he began the speech that he had prepared and rehearsed so carefully, the dame at once began to interpose. "Oh, Mr. Justice, Sir! Sir! Sir! Sure, now, he's a loiter, you know?" "Sit down, ye scamp!" After some minutes of this abuse Gilbert asked the recorder's intervention, but that official was too busy laughing. So the effort of his life was not a success.

**Present Giving Worse Than Tipping.**

The trend of the times makes itself felt in the matter of presents and present giving. In the days of our grandmothers these tokens of affection were few and far between and were marked by a simple string. But we have changed all that, and the up-to-date riot of presents means a deadly drain on our bank balances.

The tipping tax is bad enough, but the burden of countless presents can give it points and a beating.—London Tater.

"What is your idea of an ideal wife?"

"One who will cook the meals, do the washing, tend the furnace, make her own clothes and—"

"And what?"

"Keep herself looking as young and beautiful as an actress who pulls down \$400 a week in vaudeville."

**A Panther.**

"Now, Elsie," said the schoolteacher, "can I tell you what a panther is?"

"Yeth, ma'am," lisped the little miss.

"It's a man that maketh panths."

Simplety forms a main ingredient in a noble nature.—Thucydides.

## THE BUCKBOARD.

Invented in the Year 1820 by a Pennsylvania Doctor.

Though the name "Buckboard" is applied to thousands of carriages, few people know how the word came to be used.

Back around 1820, says the American Vehicle, in explaining it, when the transportation of goods, wares and passengers was done entirely by wagon, a Dr. Buck, who was a year afterward was the military storekeeper at Washington, was in charge of military stores en route to army posts in the southwest.

In east Tennessee much difficulty was experienced by reason of the rough roads, and the most frequent mishaps, mostly from the wagons overturning.

Dr. Buck overhauled the outfit, and, abandoning the wagon bodies, long boards were set directly on the axles or hung back and the stores were packed in such a manner that there were no further delays from breakdowns, and the stores safely reached their destinations. In special emergency, too, the load could be shifted or taken off in a hurry.

The idea was probably not new, but Dr. Buck's example was followed, especially when roads were rough, and soon much hauling was done by the use of wheels, axles and boards only.

Now we have the buckboard, both in carriage and automobile forms, conforming closely to the original idea, though few suspect the source of it.

## HAD BEEN IN JAIL.

Yet It Did Not Prejudice His Standing as a Witness.

An important case was being tried before the criminal court of the District of Columbia. An old negro was in the witness box. The district attorney commenced:

"What is your name?"

"John Williams, sab."

"Are you the John Williams who was sent to the Albany penitentiary for life?"

"No, sab—not this John."

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REV. H. L. STEVENS

Interesting Services

Representatives of the Christian and Missionary Alliance arrive in town Thursday

Very interesting services are to be held in the Mennonite Church, Didsbury, beginning Thursday night at 8 o'clock, Oct. 16th and will continue until Sunday night Oct. 19th.

Rev. H. L. Stevens of Toronto, Ont., Travelling Supt. of the Alliance for Canada, arrived in the town on Wednesday and gave a stirring message on God's plan for the Evangelization of the world. Rev. Frank Hamill who has been a missionary in South China for the past seven years will give interesting accounts of the work in China and Rev. W. F. Menger of Chicago and Mr. Steven will give earnest evangelistic and Missionary addresses. There will be services at 3 and 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 10:30 a.m. and 3 and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Then at 8:30 Sunday night a large Missionary Mass Meeting is to be held addressed by these Alliance workers and Mr. Stevens will illustrate by ribbons the different religions of the world and the way people are spending their money in the home land. A fine supply of literature on the deeper life, foreign missions and kindred truths, as also some beautiful mottoes, will be on hand at the week night services.

ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS

The Christian and Missionary Alliance was established in New York some 25 years ago by Rev. A. B. Simpson and since its inception has sent out over 500 missionaries. At present over 350 missionaries are in active ser-

vice in China, Tibet, India, Africa, Palestine, Japan, and South America, besides several hundred native workers and evangelists. Rev. Wm. A. and Mrs. Shantz are among the faithful workers in Central China.

The alliance is also caring for over 700 orphan boys and girls in India. The total missionary receipts for last year were over \$207,000. This work was not established as a denomination but as a society for the purpose of spreading abroad the deeper truths at home and the sending out of missionaries all over the world.

Mr. Stevens and Mr. Hamill will sing and a bright song service will be held each evening. The Torry-Alexander Hymn books will be used. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Will Have to Pay \$25 License

All Auctioneers who wish to do business in Didsbury will now have to pay a license fee of \$25. This was the mandate of the Council which held a meeting on Tuesday morning to pass a bylaw to this effect. The cause was the fact that an auctioneer had been brought in from Calgary to auction off a stock of jewelry and silverware in town, and the Council thought that this was not right. After some squabbling by both parties to the dispute the auctioneer paid the license under protest and threatens to sue the town for the return of the \$25. Some comment has been caused by the Council passing the bylaw at one meeting instead of letting it lay over, after giving two readings, till another meeting. The Municipal Ordinance says that if the Council are unanimous that they can give a bylaw three readings at one meeting when the bylaw becomes law.

Three Hill Fair.

As we have not received a report of the Three Hill fair from our correspondent up to the time of going to press we are unable to publish it, but we hope to have a report with the list of prize winners and winners of the horse races in next weeks issue.

To quickly check a cold, drooping, dispelling evaporation, a clever Dr. G. C. Tait, a well known physician, is also fine for febrile children. Take Preventatives at the stove stage, to head off colds, Box of 48-25c. Said by H. W. Chambers.

Go to the blood. If you are to live not in pain, take a blood purifier. Dr. Shoop, does this with his Rheumatic Remedy—and with seeming success. Ralton's says the doctor, never did cure rheumatism like this. Dr. Shoop's Remedy is always. Because of this principle, Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy is perhaps the most popular in existence. Every word of it is true. And another every grateful patient gladly states results. It is an act of humanity, to tell the sick of a way to health. Tell some sick one. Sold by H. W. Chambers.



DIDSURY DISTRICT WHEAT FIELD

Neapolis Items

W. Howe has gone to the hospital at Banff. Mr. Howe has not been well for some time.

Last Wednesday the youngest boy of H. L. Reimer was playing in the feed stable, when he was kicked by a horse, being badly cut about the head and his right leg broken, he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Miller preached last Sunday at the Presbyterian Service held in the Hall.

Arrangements for the new school are going ahead, and a meeting will be called shortly.

George Dick has returned from Waldeck, Sask., where he spent the summer.

Ed Liesemer was kicked by a horse and for several days was unable to work but is around again.

On Saturday, October 17th a political meeting will be held in the Neapolis Hall at 8 p.m., the meeting will be addressed by Dr. Clark.

W. R. Coates had eighty bushels of oats.

The next meeting of the W.C.T.U. is to be held at the home of D.M. Stuart on Thursday October 2nd.

Mr. Jones preached last Sunday for the Methodist Church at the Berlin Schoolhouse.

On Sunday October 25th at the G. E. meeting held in the Berlin Schoolhouse, the annual election of officers will take place. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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Bad Fire at Stettler

Stettler, Oct. 13—Fully one half of the business portion of the town was burned to the ground early this morning and Leslie Mellor, a young man employed as a clerk in Riggs and White's store, lost his life by suffocation so rapid was the spread of the flames. The fire broke out in Beck's bowing alley and had made great headway before it was discovered, and nothing could check the rapid spread of the flames.

Leslie Mellor, the victim of the conflagration, slept over Riggs & White's store and evidently suffocated in bed owing to the rapid spread of the flames. The body will be shipped to Grand Valley, Ont., by the Oddfellows. Mellor was a highly esteemed young man of about 22 years of age and was employed as a clerk in the store.—Edmonton Bulletin.

The following is a list of losses: Beck's bowing alley, J. B. Griffith's flour, feed and buggy warehouse, Grand Union, National and Keith hotels, post office, Wister's tailor shop, Merchants bank, Bails jewelry store, Mackie and Burris' implement warehouse, Julian's tailor shop, Staples number yard, Bowman and Lines' lumber yards, Emmericks' real estate, Burdick's produce store, T. Blain's newly erected residence and several of her buildings. The losses are pretty well covered by insurance.

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The Churches

Presbyterian

Evening, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

Baptist

Services next Sunday.

Afternoon at 4 p.m.

Evening 8 p.m.

Sunday School 2 p.m.

Methodist

Services every Sunday at 11 a.m.  
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

REV. JONES Pastor

Evangelical

Services for next Sunday  
3 p.m., Subject: "Love finding God."

7:30 p.m., Subject: "Secret and revealed things."

2 p.m., Sunday School.

C. S. FINKELDNER Pastor.

Church of England.

Sunday School 3 p.m.

Evenings and sermon 7:30 p.m., in  
Hembing's Hall. Subject: "St.  
Luke the Physician."

REV. H. M. SHORE, B.A., Curate

King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M.

meets every Tuesday evening in the local  
full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.

J. O. WILLIAMS, R. HOLLINGER, W. M.  
Secretary.

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not  
in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia,  
Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet  
they are but symptoms of other diseases. The  
Nerve disease—nervousness—nervousness of the  
stomach nerves.

Dr. Shoop's Remedy is especially  
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It is a great restorative. Going directly  
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DIDSURY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F.

Meets in Franklin Hall, Didsbury, every  
Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Socials, visiting  
Odds Fellows always welcome.

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DIDSURY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, dressed	.....	3 1/4
Beef, range, dressed	.....	0.45
Veal, dressed	.....	5.90
Lamb, dressed	.....	6.25
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	.....	8.00
Hams, No. 1, .....	.....	10.00
Mutton, dressed	.....	0.10
Chickens, spring	.....	0.10
Chickens, live	.....	0.08
Hides, fine	.....	0.03
Butter	.....	0.05
Eggs	.....	0.20
Potatoes, bushel	.....	0.25
Hay, upland	.....	6.00
Hay, prairie	.....	10.00
Wheat No. 1, Red	.....	0.71
Wheat No. 1, White	.....	0.66
Wheat No. 1, Northern	.....	0.71
Wheat No. 1, Feed	.....	0.19
Flax	.....	0.00
Rye	.....	0.50
Barley	.....	0.40
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